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It is unfortunate that our federal government is again at work using taxpayer's own money to defraud us of our right to chose and our right to participate in a free-market economy. Frankly, I am tired of special interest groups lobbying to take away the rights of American citizens. NAB Petition 04-160 is an yet another unfortunate example of this trend.

I implore our legislators to make the NAB use their own resources to maintain their competitive advantage as opposed to using taxpayer's money to strip a competitor of it's right to exist in the marketplace.

I have been a long time subscriber to XM Radio. I chose to subscribe to the service because of my complete dissatisfaction with terrestrial radio and it's ever-increasing commercials and ever-decreasing playlist sizes. One can only listen to the same five songs over and over again; assuming you actually hear a song between the fifteen or so commercials that repeat every ten minutes.

Do us taxpayers a favor: Spend OUR resources on something more important. (How does fighting terrorism sound?) Leave US with the right to chose what we want to listen to. Make the NAB spend its own money to find a way to stay competitive. This country was founded on choice, not special interests.

Sincerely,
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